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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD OF CHARGING FINE-GRAINED
METALS INTO AN ELECTRIC-ARC
FURNACE

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified based on the following remarks:

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.